

Employment Opportunity Summer 2014



Are you interested in leading a group of high school students completing hands-on conservation projects in the Forest Preserves?

The Student Conservation Association and Friends of the Forest Preserves are currently accepting applications for Crew Leader positions for our 2014 Chicago- **Conservation Leadership Corps**

Crew Leader Duties: Co-lead, supervise and mentor a team of 10-12 high school youth, ages 15-19 for six weeks (Mon-Fri. 8hrs/day) completing an assortment of hands-on conservation and restoration projects within different areas in the Forest Preserves of Cook County and plan and lead weekly educational field days.

Qualifications: 21yrs or older; valid driver's license for 3+ years and clean driving record; current Basic First Aid and Adult CPR certifications or ability to obtain; State of Illinois herbicide license or willing to obtain one; outdoor skills; experience working with urban youth; ability to maintain safe, productive and enjoyable work environment; strong interest in working with and mentoring youth. Plant Identification, Midwestern ecology, or knowledge of the Forest Preserves is a plus!

Dates of Service:

Program Dates: June 30 – August 8, 2014

Crew Leader Training(s): June 4th - 13th and Local Training June 23rd -24th

Salary: \$13hr - \$15hr depending on qualifications and experience

For More Information:

please email Alice Brandon at alice@fotfp.org

To Apply: please sign up and submit an application on the SCA website:

<http://www.thesca.org/serve/field-leader-position-types>

-choose the "Community Crew Leaders" option

for questions regarding the application processes please email Carina at cruiz@thesca.org

FOR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION APPLY BY APRIL 16, 2014

Applicants are highly encouraged to apply early as positions are filled on a rolling basis.

Equal opportunity employer promoting diversity in the environmental community.